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Land Rover series 3

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 Seller: [foggydave](#) ([26](#) ★)

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Description ([revised](#))

Seller assumes all responsibility for listing this item.

Item Specifics - Cars & Other Vehicles

Manufacturer:	Land Rover	Condition:	Used
Model:	Stage 1 3.5 V8	Number of Previous Owners:	3
Type:	Four Wheel Drive	Number of Seats:	3
Number of Doors:	3	Engine Size:	3,500 cc
Mileage:	30500	Independent Vehicle Inspection:	--
Model Year:	1981	MOT Expiry Date (MM/YYYY):	Sep 2007
Date of 1st Registration:	--	Right-hand drive/Left-hand drive:	Right-hand drive
Colour:	Green	V5 Registration Document:	Present
Metallic Paint:	--	Previously Registered Overseas:	--
Transmission:	Manual	In-Car Entertainment Options:	--
Safety Features:	--	Interior/Comfort Options:	--
Fuel:	Petrol	Exterior Options:	--
Particulate Filter:	--	Road Tax (MM/YYYY):	Nov 2006
Service History Available:	--	Manufacturer's Warranty Expiry Date:	--
Seller's Warranty Expiry Date:	--	Power:	--

This is a very straight and honest Series 3 Stage 1 3.5 V8

For those new to this model it is the one manufactured to bridge the gap between the Series 3 109 and the 110 defender as with the 109 it is leaf sprung with the series 3 interior but the drive train ie g/box, transfer box drive shafts etc are as the 110 and Range Rover.

It has the standard 3.5 engine with Zenith carbs The engine is not the original so mileage of engine is not known although it runs smoothly with no smoke, knocks and bangs.

It has a noisy Fairy overdrive which I have had in for 3 years and works ok even though noisy

The front axle has had all new oil seals

It has just been fitted with new footwells

The body work has a few creases but ok

It has 6 nearly new tyres (standard steel) although could substitute for well used 5 spokes if required (choice is yours)

The chassis is sound with some welding but really solid

The bulkhead is rust free and as above new footwells (in primer at this time but hope to paint asap

There are also some spares ie Bullbar/ ladder roof rack/work lights and beacon, plus a few more bits

As said this is a very straight vehicle and is one of the nicest and best example I have seen of this model

This motor is widely advertised elsewhere in local press and on variose web sites so I reserve the right to cancel this auction if sold by other means.

Thankyou for looking and hopefully bidding. Any questions or if you want to view or require any more pics just email me.

On 05-Sep-06 at 05:12:23 BST, seller added the following information:

Please note due to unforeseen work commitments at the end of the month all transactions on this auction must be concluded by the 22th Sept latest or else I will not be able to complete until early Oct

On 05-Sep-06 at 05:40:53 BST, seller added the following information:

I have been sent a couple of emails asking about spare the set of tyres. They are 8 spoke not 5

I got this wrong because both my wife and I have bad eyesight and as we are so poor can only afford one pair of specs, we used to have one lense each and with a patch over the other eye they worked ok but one day our parrot settled on the wifes shoulder and what with her lank hair 6 days growth of beard, wooden leg, and her perspiration problem she looked uncannily like that old time actor who played Long John Silver in Treasure Island. I found this so disturbing and spooky (I shiver at the thought of it even now) that we now wear a proper pair ie 2 lenses and share the glasses on a weekly basis, This brings me to the mistake as it was her turn to wear them this week when I looked at the wheels. Although after so many years of marriage, the lank hair and stubble I let her wear them most of the time as Magoo like I can look at the wall when I speak to her and she to me which is far less depressing.

Back to the tyres there are 4 Challenger Invader tyres and one Goodrich they are 31X 10,5 R15 on colour matched wheels they have approx 7mm tread. The problem with them is they are delaminating on the inner wall and are borderline for the MOT so I MOT with the standard wheels and tyres 750 X 16 Lassa and run around daily on the Challengers as they give a far better ride The choice is yours.

On 06-Sep-06 at 05:01:27 BST, seller added the following information:

Right a bunus for the lucky winner iof the auction, if wanted, are my treasured collection of approx 3 years of Landrover/4x4 magazines. My wife insists they must go (She uses the syllable hitting technique beloved of old time jailers ie YOUwhackWILLwhackGETwhackRIDwhackOFwhackTHOSEwhackMAGAZINESwhackwhack) It would not be so bad but she uses her wooden leg to hit me. I will though have the last laugh as one years worth are holding up a corner of the bed (My wife who smokes in bed tapped her Tibetan dung pipe out on her wooden leg which smouldered and caught fire, in a fit of temper she ripped the bed post off, whittled it down with her teeth and made another).

She says the mags can be used as ballast in the motor (I know who I would like to use as ballast, preferably in the Titanic)

On 07-Sep-06 at 12:34:14 BST, seller added the following information:

Someone has asked and you may be curiose as to why my wife has a wooden leg. She was born on the now lost island of Sarekian which is a volcanic cone in the middle of the sea (being an island it would be I suppose) There was not a single flat surface on this island so over the years with interbreeding and the plentiful supply of long hair black sheep for those dark winter nights the islanders, so that they may stand upright developed one leg shorter than the other and this was always the right leg on females and the left leg on males, this meant the males went anti clockwise and the females clockwise (still with me, good) This meant one sex was always facing the other. (important in lots of ways that with there deviant practices we won,t go into). Now my wife with her stubble and hairy arms etc is a bit, shall we say, intermediate, and although a female had the left leg shorter, this meant that she never met any men and because

she was always facing the wrong way could not indulge in the deviant practices. she also caused much chaos at the local dances, hopping competitions and Badger skudging. I happened to come across this island on my many sea voyages and took pity on this poor defenseless mite who because of the body hair I took to be a stray sheep and thought it may be companionship on those long winter nights at sea. Imagine my horror at finding out the truth, but those were happy days I used to sail with the wind on the quarter so that the deck would heel over and she would feel at home. I kept her as a figure head on the prow of the boat for many years (this accounts for the salt encrustations on her chin and the barnacles on her chest) Then doing the Honorable thing I made her my wife

AND LIFES JUST GONE DOWNHILL FROM THERE.....

On 08-Sep-06 at 06:23:44 BST, seller added the following information:

Questions, questions ,questions yet another

Is my wife the ogre and as ugly as I make her out to be

Wait while I put my white stick down. I would say she has more of a craggy beauty, the sort of beauty you see on a Lakeland fell, in a Scottish glen, or down the coal mine. Her face has been sculptured (not unkindly) by the gentle rain the soft breezes, the occasional lightning strike. and the odd landslide. She has had a hard life and this shows itself in her features. I often remember the times when I parked my first landrover whos hand brake was worse than usual on a hill and she would place her head under the wheel to act as a chock Ah what loyalty!. the tyre indentations are still visible despite using 40 grit sandpaper to get them out.

My wife is also not an ogre, more a troll she tends to inhabit those dark places of the house and when not sitting gently perspiring watching the tumble dryer go round she can be found scrying, throwing the bones, rune stones or reading the cats entrails (she used to read hens entrails but it got rather expensive and messy so we had a zip fitted to the stomach of our cat (a sort of cat flap) so when she wants to scry she just unzips, pokes about for a bit and reads the convolutions of the tubes.)

I would at this time warn the eventual winner of this auction when you come to collect DO NOT I repeat DO NOT look into my wifes eyes directly (this is difficult any way because they are so widely spaced and skewed that to see them both without flicking your gaze is very difficult) I mean the bloodshot eye, her scrying eye, this is the one she takes out occasionally to scrape and polish, the all seeing eye, the evil one. You have been warned.

On 09-Sep-06 at 08:50:51 BST, seller added the following information:

Well todays the day as I sit here on the porch listening to the moaning of the wind and watching the occassional tumbleweed go rolling by, where I should be hearing the clatter of keyboards. I only hear the deafening roar of silence. 4 bids and one of those changed there mind, But on a more positive note, or not, depending wether you are standing downwind, my wife is getting excited, this means she perspires more as her pulse rate increases, and increased pulse rate as we know can lead to heart failure, but my wife built like an Ox (and looking like one from the rear view) no doubt will confound medical science and live to be a 100 years old. She has been studied by many doctors and anthropologists who when first meeting her were jumping up and down mentioning something about a link, a missing link?. but on examination mentioned the word Neanderthall where ever that is.

Oh no she has now come up with the idea of having an auction party, you know a bit like a new years eve party but instead of Big Ben we all sit around the computer screen waiting until the auction ends then letting off those party popper things. drinking bubbly getting merry and having se!!!!!!noooooo lets not go there I shudder just at the mention of the word its put me right off my breakfast

that has.

So I still sit here listening to the wind and watching the tumbleweed roll up against the Landrover hearing the silence.....
twiddling my thumbs.....thinking of the merrymaking tonightthinking of se!.....being sick.

On 05-Sep-06 at 05:15:11 BST, seller added the following pictures:



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Questions from other members

Question & Answer	Answered On
<p>Q: Hi foggydave, please can you let me know about the origins of the engine - age / condition / vehicle it came out of - if from another stage 1, is it d...more</p> <p>A: The engine is of unknown provenance I bought it off a friend of a friend as my other engines head gasket went and warped the heads This engine is a low...more</p>	08-Sep-06
<p>Q: Could you tell me precisely what welding has been done please and could I have your phone number so i can arrange a viewing. Gaynor</p> <p>A: Hi All the welding is on the offside rear 2 years ago I welded some patches behind the rear spring rear hanger. I used really beefy U section and do not...more</p>	06-Sep-06
<p>Q: What tyres are on the 5 spoke wheels</p> <p>A: Thanks for the enq They are 5 off Invader Challenger 31x10,5 R15 on colour matched 8 spokes. Thanks for the number and I will ring tuesday pm.</p>	05-Sep-06
<p>Q: more</p> <p>A: Hi 151st I would not have a clue as to what the situation is regarding your insurance query I am insured by the NFU Mutual insurance company tel GB 01789...more</p>	03-Sep-06

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